



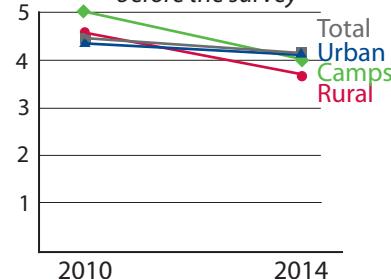
Maternal and Child Health in the West Bank and Gaza Strip (State of Palestine)

Data from DHS Comparative Report 46* and the 2010 and 2014 MICS

Fertility and Family Planning

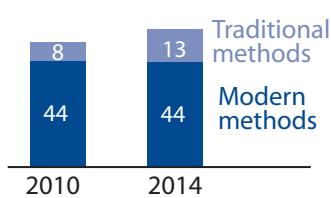
Fertility has Decreased in WBG

Total Fertility Rate for the 3 years before the survey



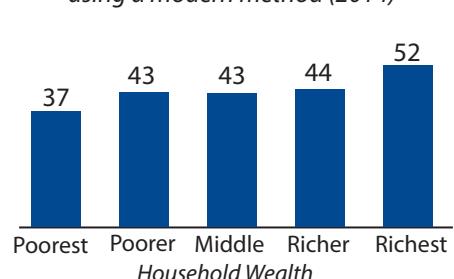
Use of Traditional Methods Increasing; Modern Method Use Unchanged

Percentage of married women using a method of contraception



Use of Modern Methods Increases with Household Wealth

Percentage of married women 15-49 using a modern method (2014)



Maternal Health

Maternal Health Indicators Remain Strong



Percentage of women: whose most recent birth was assisted by a skilled birth attendant

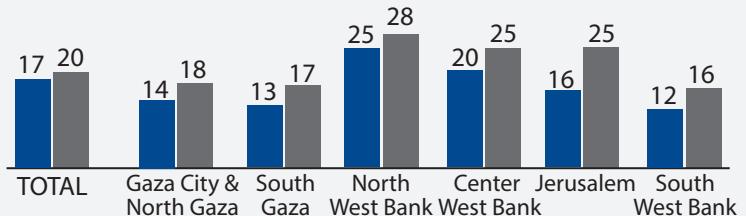
delivered in health facility with 4+ ANC visits



1/5 of Women Now Deliver by C-section; Rates Vary by Region

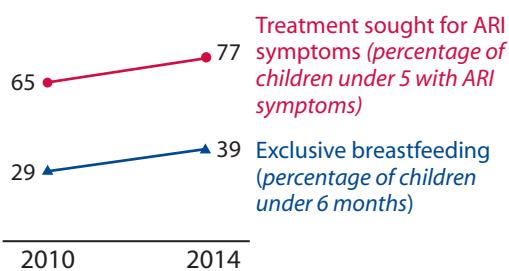
Percentage of women who delivered their most recent birth in the past 2 years by c-section

■ 2010 ■ 2014



Child Health

ARI Treatment and Exclusive Breastfeeding Improving

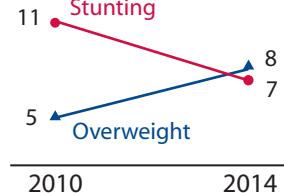


Treatment sought for ARI symptoms (percentage of children under 5 with ARI symptoms)

Exclusive breastfeeding (percentage of children under 6 months)

Stunting Declining but More Children Overweight

Percentage of children under 5



Under-5 Mortality

Nationally, about 1 in every 40 children dies before their 5th birthday
(under-5 mortality rate of 21 deaths per 1,000 live births)

Summary of MCH Indicators in Middle East and North Africa*

	Algeria 2012-13	Egypt 2014	Iraq 2011	Jordan 2012	Lebanon (Palestinian refugees) 2011	Libya 2007	Morocco 2011	Syria 2006	Tunisia 2011-12	West Bank and Gaza Strip 2014	Yemen 2013
Total fertility rate (number of children per woman)	2.7	3.5	4.5	3.5	2.8	NA	NA	NA	2.1	4.1	4.4
Current use of a modern method of family planning among married women 15-49 (%)	49	57	36	42	54	19	54	45	51	44	29
Current use of a traditional method of family planning among married women 15-49 (%)	8	2	17	19	12	20	8	13	12	13	4
4+ antenatal care visits (% of women 15-49 for their most recent pregnancy in the 2 years before the survey)	67	84	50	94	90	NA	42	NA	85	96	25
Skilled birth attendance (% of women 15-49 whose most recent birth was attended by a skilled provider)	97	93	91	99	97	99	78	91	74	100	47
Health facility birth (% of women 15-49 who delivered their most recent birth in a health facility in the 2 years before the survey)	97	89	77	99	99	98	73	70	99	99	32
C-section (% of women 15-49 who delivered their most recent birth by caesarean section in the 2 years before the survey)	16	57	22	30	30	15	NA	NA	27	20	6
Vaccination coverage (% of children 12-23 months who have received all basic vaccinations)	NA	84	NA	93	NA	NA	NA	68	NA	NA	43
ARI treatment (% of children under 5 who had ARI symptoms in the 2 weeks before the survey and for whom advice or treatment was sought)	66	68	74	77	82	66	45	77	60	77	34
Exclusive breastfeeding (% of children under 6 months)	26	40	20	23	17	10	26	29	9	39	10
Stunting among children under 5 (moderate or severe) (%)	12	21	22	8	12	NA	NA	22	NA	7	47
Overweight among children under 5 (%)	12	15	11	4	10	NA	NA	12	NA	8	2
Under-5 mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births for 5 years before the survey)	23	27	37	21	17	20	NA	NA	19	21	53

*Egypt, Jordan, and Yemen are standard DHS surveys; Algeria, Iraq, Lebanon, Syria, Tunisia, and West Bank and Gaza Strip are MICS surveys; Libya and Morocco are PAPFAM surveys